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NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)). 4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.15		mpliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claim 82 requires a fluted outer periphery with sharp ends, while claims 83-85 require recessed notches with sharp edges. Applicant fails to relate these claim limitations to the drawings which supposedly support the claims. It is unclear how applicant is distinguishing between merely an edge versus a sharp edge from the drawings. Even a cylinder has a 90 degree edge between the side wall and end wall, which may be sharp.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Sorkin whose telephone number is 571-272-1148. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 -5:30 Mon.-Fri..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L. Walker can be reached on 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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